

August 17, 2012

Mr. Randy C. Smith
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VIA Certified Mail

Re: U.S. Oil Recovery Superfund Site

Dear Randy:

In response to your May 7, 2012 letter to Texas United Pipe and consistent with our telephone and e-mail exchanges, attached please find the executed signature pages for the U.S. Oil Recovery Site Participation Agreement and the U.S. Oil Recovery Site Remediation Fund Escrow Agreement. By separate letter I have forwarded the executed signature page for the existing AOC to the responsible regional counsel with U.S. EPA Region 6. In addition to the enclosed executed signature pages, please find check number 20491 in the amount of \$15,000.00, payable to American Environmental Consultants as Texas United Pipe's initial contribution toward the cleanup fund.

We look forward to receiving the material that has previously been provided to members of the group. As I indicated during our most recent phone conversation, Texas United Pipe has asked that I serve as the primary contact for the company regarding this matter. My contact information appears in this letter.

Austin

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Dallas

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Houston

We look forward to working with the group toward a timely, cost-effective resolution. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Keith Hopson

cc: Barry I. King, President, TUP

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